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Project C

25 July 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Project [REDACTED]

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The attached is for your information.

One of the initial tasks in Project [REDACTED] is to study 25X1A2g analyst use of information facilities in DD/I. This study was recently completed and the conclusions drawn from it were embodied in a memo with attachments to the DD/I.

Essentially the [REDACTED] study showed that DD/I analyst 25X1A2g files represent the keystone of the intelligence research and production function -- and that comparatively infrequent use of OCR central files takes place. The study did conclude, however, that an integrated, comprehensive system to manage the Agency's information flow is a long-run requirement and it outlined a "Phase II" for proceeding further with the feasibility and structure of such a system.

Paul Borel has submitted comments on the paper to DD/I. Paul feels strongly that control of the next steps should rest with him. His view reflects his ADP Committee opinion that all elements of Project [REDACTED] -- computers, system 25X1A2g people, etc. -- rightfully belong in OCR. I think the problem is more basic than this. Sufficient data was collected during the course of the study to make DD/I do some serious reflecting on the extent to which he wishes to support his analysts with a central back-up information system.

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Paul suggests that DD/I management appoint a Task Force to review the paper and if Ray asks you about it we would welcome same.

The ADPS package to Ray Cline (memo and attachments) and Paul Borel's comments thereon are attached.



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Chief

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Attachments (4)

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